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SUBJ: HANOI DENOUNCES ASEAN

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1. REFERENCED ITEM IS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO ASEAN MEMBERS.
FOLLOWING IS TEXT.

2. BEGIN TEXT QUOTE HANOI INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ENGLISH
1300 GMT 11 MAR 74 B. THE HANOI LEADING PAPER NHAN DAN
POINTED OUT IN AN ARTICLE MONDAY THAT THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST
ASIAN NATIONS FOUNDED BY THE UNITED STATES IN AUGUST, 1967, IS IN
ESSENCE AN INSTRUMENT OF U.S. POLICY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE PAPER
NOTED THAT IN THE FIVE MEMBER COUNTRIES -- THAILAND, MALAYSIA,
INDONESIA, SINGAPORE AND THE THILIPPINES -- THE POPULAR
STRUGGLE FOR U.S. WITHDRAWAL, AGAINST JAPANESE ECONOMIC
INFILTRATION, AND AGAINST THE PRO-U.S. REACTIONARY ADMINISTRATION
IS IN FULL SWING. PARA IT RECALLED THAT THIS STRUGGLE HAD
CULMINATED IN THE OVERTHROW OF THE THANOM-PRAPAS CLIQUE IN
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THAILAND IN OCTOBER, 1973; IN A SERIES OF PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS

AGAINST TANAKA'S VISIT TO THAILAND, MALAYSIA, THE PHILIPPINES AND
INDONESIA IN JANUARY THIS YEAR; AND IN THE SUSTAINED ARMED
ATTACKS ON FILIPINO GOVERNMENT TROOPS BY THE POPULATION OF THE
SULU ISLAND EARLY FEBRUARY. UNQUOTE END TEXT

3. ACTION ADDRESSEES MAY FIND THIS NHAN DAN ARTICLE USEFUL IN
ILLUSTRATING TO HOST GOVERNMENTS HANOI'S REAL ATTITUDE TOWARD
ASEAN AND ITS MEMBERS. ASEAN ITSELF IS DISMISSED AS "IN
ESSENCE AN INSTRUMENT OF U.S. POLICY" AND HANOI ALIGNS ITSELF
SQUARELY AGAINST THE "REACTIONARY ADMINISTRATIONS" OF ASEAN
MEMBERS. THE ARTICLE CLEARLY IMPLIES THAT HANOI SUPPORTS
MORALLY NOT ONLY THE MOSLEM INSURGENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES BUT
THE "POPULAR STRUGGLES" OF THE INSURGENTS IN BORNEO, MALAYSIA
AND THAILAND.
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